

**IN THE SPECIFICATION:**

Please amend the paragraph beginning on page 1, line 2 as follows:

This application is a Divisional of U.S. Application Serial No. 08/904,312 filed on July 31, 1997, hereby incorporated by reference as to its entirety. This application is based upon and claims the benefit of priority from the prior Great Britain Patent Application No. 961604.2, filed July 31, 1996, the entire contents of which are incorporated herein by reference. The present invention relates to a method and apparatus for transmitting data, and particularly but not exclusively to a method and apparatus for updating a plurality of location registers from a central location register.